

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —
With three fourths of this month gone this is still January with out a snow storm in sight.

On several days I have been a-gypsying. Why not, with no snow to keep me confined.

One day I could almost believe I was by the sea. A few gulls came to the pond screaming, looking for food left by the fishermen. With fog in tow and racing clouds on high, there was wet spray but no flying foam or green swell bounding by.

There seems to be plenty of water everywhere. We think of it, in one of three forms, liquid, solid or vapor. Right now it is solid. I have discovered brooks, solid, in places I have never noticed brooks before.

The rains that have come have been cold and cheerless with a touch of sleet adding more to the already over flow.

On one outing I went to the lower end of Big Pond, then across to the forest. Although it wasn't very cold I heard the popping of a few trees. There was no creaking of snow under foot; just the crunch of frost on leaves. I went ashore between two birches, the doorway to another room. In several places there were little mirror ponds, winter ice pockets. They'll be hidden or dried away by the time the green of spring touches the woods. Not so with the brook and falls now encased in ice. All these "mirrors" and the falls are ice gems in this part of the forest. The icicles at the falls were eye-catching spangles, or scraps of tinsel that picked up the sun left here by Mr. Frosty Gentleman. I'd like to see them wink in the star light.

I sat down on a moss covered rock at the base of the falls. I looked up and listened to the pulsating sound of the water and the imprisoned whine of the brook; too deep a pleasure to quickly give up. I could hear the mountain call in thunder through the water fall. There were deepening shadows, although the mountain tops to the north and east still burned with reflected light.

"Reaching, reaching ever upward into the heavens so high
Creating a new and lofty world
Touched by the azure sky."
—Ruth H. Underhill

I moved toward the south and looked up at the ledges. Two motionless forms upon the brink of a projecting granite, were bent forward. Pines, gazing down at me. At the same time I was thinking how grand and spacious their scenery and how powerful they were.

Now I moved back toward the pond again. I came to another place, different from my entrance and I wasn't sure of the strength of the shell ice, so I moved up to my "door". I had no desire to take a swim even in shallow water at this time.

I crossed the pond again and took the road home. The sun was still an hour high. I glanced once around the whole field of view.

The sky was littered with blue-floored clouds. A single huge white one filled the whole head of the northern valley.

Later, when the sunset came, red intensified, glowing upward from the yellow patches below. It drew my eyes to the pond which had the same beauty as the heavens. I took my camera and captured what I could of the picture.

"Nothing could be lovelier
Than the glow of the setting sun,
As the weary earth slips into sleep
When the end of a day has come."
— Sharon Mellon

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 Amy Hanscom, Corres. —
 Newry ladies of Extension
 Tuesday at the home of
 Mrs. Wheeler showed slides
 on the subject, Edna

cooperative in giving me
 and maybe, if no one else
 ever, I may start again an-
 me. Thanks again.

What I Call A Friend
 Those grip is a little tighter,
 those smile is a little
 dear,

se deeds are a little
 that I call a friend.
 I'll lend as quick as he'll

's the same today as
 row,
 will share your joy and

se thoughts are a little
 se mind is a little keener,
 avoids those things that

at I call a friend.
 you're gone will miss
 I'll welcome you back

though angered will not
 I call a friend.
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advice has always paid
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York and Doris Fraser conducted
 a Silent Auction. The next meet-
 ing will be Feb. 20, at the home
 of Grace Buck. The subject will
 be Nutrition, with Grace Buck as
 leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey,
 Rumford, were recent guests of
 Louise Learned.

Louise Learned was on the sick
 list over the week end. Her daugh-
 ter, Mrs. Melvina Cummings, Mad-
 ison, visited her Friday and Sat-
 urday.

Fred Auger, Boston; Walter En-
 man and son-in-law, Eugene Lu-
 cas, Buckfield, called on Mr. and
 Mrs. A. Lee Swan, Sunday.

A coffee and social hour was
 held at the Newry Community
 Church following services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwind,
 Rumford, visited their daughter,
 Sylvia Harrington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrington,
 Bethel, were recent callers at Syl-
 via Harrington's.

Bob Cole and family, Brunswick,
 called on Sylvia Harrington re-
 cently. While there they split some
 wood for her. Their daughter, El-
 leen, is a student at Gould Acad-
 emy.

Gretchen Wight has returned to
 her studies at U. of M., Orono,
 after spending the winter recess
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Willard Wight.

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ENERGY HELP AVAILABLE FOR ELDERLY, LOW-INCOME AND DISABLED PERSONS

Those interested in applying for
 Emergency Energy Assistance this
 heating season in Oxford County
 have four locations to sign up—
 they are an Outreach site at Oxford
 County Community Services office
 in Bethel, Roxbury or South
 Paris by a home visit, or at Buck-
 field, Porter, Mexico or Rumford
 Town Offices for their residents
 only.

The program is complicated, but
 applying is not. No one fills out an
 application alone because there are
 trained people available to assist.

For example at the OCCS office in
 Bethel, persons ask at the front
 desk to apply for energy assis-
 tance. The secretary will escort
 the applicant to Outreach techni-
 cians Ginie Walker or Louise
 Chapman who will help you fill
 out an application.

Persons must show proof of
 household income which is impor-
 tant. If the applicant or someone
 living in the household receives
 AFDC, VA, unemployment, disa-
 bility, SSI, social security, regular
 wages, or a pension some become
 eligible automatically. All count
 toward assistance.

Total income and need are de-
 terminations of eligibility for en-
 ergy assistance. If a household's
 income is within the guidelines
 listed here, they may qualify for
 up to \$200 credit on fuel. There
 will be no payments made on out-
 standing oil/energy bills. There
 can be up to \$100 credit toward
 rent if heating costs are included
 in rent.

There are other types of energy
 assistance, such as help with blank-
 ets, food and others. The impor-
 tant thing to remember is, it's easy
 to apply.

Energy Assistance Income Guidelines

Size of Household Nonfarm Family

1 \$4,250
 2 \$5,625
 3 \$7,000
 4 \$8,375
 5 \$9,750
 6 \$11,125

Add \$1,100 for each household
 member beyond six. Income may
 be figured on a 90-day basis when
 a 12-month basis does not qualify.

Outreach Locations Northern Ox-
 ford County for the following
 towns will be located at Byron,
 Canton, Dixfield, Peru, Roxbury,
 and West Peru. Dixfield Fire Sta-
 tion, Tuesday, 2-4 p. m.; Canton
 Town Office, Wednesday, 9-11 a.
 m.; Rumford CETA office, Waldo
 Street, Thursday, 1-3 p. m. For
 home appointments call Maxine
 Giberson at 582-7418 or 364-3721.

Supplemental Security Income
 recipients are also eligible for fed-
 eral fuel assistance and may have
 received checks through the pro-
 gram. This one-time SSI allotment
 may be used for any desired pur-
 pose, but Oxford County Commu-
 nity Services personnel are strong-
 ly urging that the money be "sock-
 ed away" in anticipation of harsh-
 er weather to come.

JAY IS 53-26 WINNER OVER TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, Telstar
 Middle School boys varsity lost to
 Jay, 53 to 25. Bob Myers was high
 scorer for Telstar with nine points.
 Josh Putnam had eight, Charlie
 Cousins six, and Pat McKinney
 two.

Telstar 6 8 12 25
 Jay 14 25 41 53

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and
 neighbors that were so kind to
 me when I was confined to my
 home after breaking my arm. Be-
 lieve me Bryant Pond is made up
 of generous, kind and understand-
 ing people. Many thanks,
 Kathleen McAllister

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 Welding — Auto Glass Replacement — Insurance Estimates

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 Admission Requirements
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SAT., JAN. 26, 1980 1-4 p. m.

Babysitting service available

ROSEBERRY - SMITH ENGAGEMENT

Elaine Roseberry, daughter of
 Mrs. Asa Sessions of Andover, and
 Jeff Smith, son of Lewis and Jan-
 ice Smith of Bethel, are announc-
 ing their engagement.

Elaine is a senior at Telstar Re-
 gional High School.
 Jeff is a 1978 graduate of Tel-
 star Regional High School and is
 presently employed by Smith &
 Sons Lumber Co., Bethel.

A Feb. 24 wedding is planned.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

People of the world believing
 that precious metals offer security
 are skyrocketing the price of silver
 and gold—even in the face of
 Ezekiel 9:17—"They shall cast their
 silver in the streets, and their gold
 shall be removed; their silver and
 gold shall not be able to deliver
 them in the day of the wrath of the
 Lord."

NEW BETHEL 4-H CLUB FORMED

A group of 20 boys and girls
 met with Bettyann Hastings and
 Jodie Carter at the Bethel Savings
 Bank community room on Monday,
 Jan. 21, to form a 4-H Club.

Officers elected were Laurie
 Bradley, president; John Carter,
 vice president; April Bennett, sec-
 retary, and Julie Hastings, treas-
 urer.

The first project of the group
 will be to hold a food sale on Fri-
 day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the
 Bethel Savings Bank. Refreshments
 of cake, bars, cookies, and cold
 milk were served the group by
 Mrs. Carter.

BUCKFIELD OVERTIME WINNER OVER TELSTAR TUESDAY, 62-57

Forward Mike Berg scored 18
 of his 24 points in the fourth
 quarter and overtime Tuesday to
 lead Buckfield to a 62-57 basket-
 ball win over visiting Telstar.

Although the home team, had
 five point leads at the end of both
 the first quarter and the half, and
 led by six after three quarters,
 the Rebels battled back to tie the
 game in the closing seconds. Tel-
 star had a couple of chances to
 win it in regulation time but miss-
 ed both, and the Bucks had a gold-
 en opportunity in the last second
 but two missed free throws
 brought about the overtime win.

In the extra period, Berg scored
 three quick field goals to put the
 Bucks in front, 55-51, and the
 home team never relinquished the
 lead.

Joining Berg, who scored all 10
 of his team's fourth-quarter points,
 in double figures were Dave Bell
 with 12 and Joe Allen and Al
 Litchfield with 10 each. Jeff Bar-
 lett had 15, Brian Ellsworth, 14,
 and Tony Butters, 12, for the Re-
 bles. Berg finished with 13 re-
 bounds, Litchfield, 12, and Allen,
 10, for the Bucks.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

Mollockett Mixers will hold a
 Square Dance Saturday, Jan. 26, at
 Rumford Center School. The call-
 er will be Steve Roderick, and
 cueing the rounds, Wally Weeks.

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West Bethel

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 Applin, West Bethel. Please note
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 If you are considering joining the
 Grange, now is the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell
 and family of Shirley, Mass., were
 week end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 Arthur Gilbert.

Miss Melanie Stowell was the
 guest of honor at a party held to
 celebrate her fifth birthday. At-
 tending were Great-Grandmother
 Mrs. Lona Gilbert; Grandparents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert; par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell;
 brother, Nathan; Mr. and
 Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Ma-
 rietta, and Ms. Roberta Gilbert of
 Rumford.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
 thur Gilbert checked out their
 camp at Lake Thompson.

Mrs. Louella Andrews has been
 confined to her home since Thurs-
 day with ill health.

Master Jimmy Westleigh, son of
 Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh,
 spent the week end at Camp Susan
 Curtis, in East Stoneham.

Misses Trindle, Trisha and Tara
 Sweetser, who have been making
 their home with Mr. and Mrs. Al-
 anson Lovejoy, have gone to live
 with their mother, Mrs. Beverly
 Sweetser, in Waterville.

A pot luck supper party was
 held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 Reginald Westleigh on Saturday
 evening with 24 guests present.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs.
 Alfred Merrill were guests of Mr.
 and Mrs. Ernest Mundt for sup-
 per and an evening of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd of
 Brewer were week-end guests of
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. Gordon Mason were Mrs. Ruth
 Gordon of Norway, and Mrs. Mary
 Mitchell of Mason Town.

Mike Stowell of Danbury, Conn.,
 and children, Suzanne and Michael
 Stowell of Lisbon, N. H., and Miss

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TELSTAR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TO MEET JAN. 30

The next meeting of the Telstar Regional High School Alumni Association will be Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7 p. m. in the Telstar Library.

Officers will be elected and final preparations will be made for the upcoming Alumni vs. Faculty Basketball game which will be held on Feb. 29.

All alumni are invited to attend the meeting. Alumni who have not returned their questionnaires are urged to do so. These are needed to prepare a mailing list for the newsletter which the Alumni Association hopes to send to all graduates of Telstar.

Former Telstar basketball players are urged to attend the meeting on Jan. 30 to help plan for the basketball game.

S. A. D. #44 STUDENTS
ATTEND ASSEMBLIES AT
TELSTAR AUDITORIUM

On Thursday, Jan. 17, all S. A. #44 students attended one of three special assemblies at the Telstar Auditorium. Sponsored by the District Career Education Team, with funding assistance from the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities, the Young People's Theater from Brunswick presented "The Bremen Town Musicians". The experience reflects the Career Education Team's philosophy that it is important to expand students' appreciation beyond the classroom. The Young People's Theatre was chosen because the performers are junior- and senior-high students. They presented a lecture/demonstration performance to the older students, while elementary pupils enjoyed the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale.

This Week in
Washington

by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie

Mileage

The American love affair with the automobile may be on the rocks, but the marriage is far from over. And the decisions American automobile owners will make over the next ten years about what and how they drive will play a large part in our battle for energy security.

The reason is simple: We Americans consume an almost unbelievably large amount of energy to fuel our cars—more than seven million barrels of gasoline a day, virtually the same as our daily imports. Indeed, nearly 40% of the oil we use each day is consumed as gas for our cars and trucks.

There are now more than 120 million cars on the road, and another 34 million trucks and buses. In 1978, our autos averaged about 14 miles a gallon in gas mileage. In America of the 1980's, that figure will represent an unacceptable waste of precious fuel.

One way to conserve is to drive less, and as a nation we must do just that, rely on public transportation where it exists and develop new transportation alternatives where possible. But there is no practical alternative to the auto for transportation in rural parts of the country like Maine. People will continue to rely on the family auto to get to work and to stores.

If we are to use less gasoline, that means we must produce a more efficient automobile. That is no news to Americans shopping for automobiles. The big, full-size "gas hogs" sit in auto showrooms while customers wait for the more American auto or look to imports.

One of the sad facts of the auto business is that this trend apparently took automakers by surprise. The automakers were successful in encouraging Congress to set fuel efficiency standards in 1975 based on the average mileage of all types of new cars. The Senate, with my support, had tried to impose a minimum mileage standard and to do away with the gas guzzler altogether.

As it is, in theory, by 1985 an automaker could produce cars getting 14 miles per gallon (mpg) if he also produced cars getting 42 mpg to meet the federal mileage standard of 27.5 mpg for new cars. In practice, the automakers know they could not sell the less fuel efficient cars.

The Congress may well ban gas guzzlers outright, although consumer demand has been a powerful incentive to the American auto industry to do away with them voluntarily.

And I hope the Congress will take action to give American consumers a better idea of just what kind of gas mileage to expect from autos offered for sale.

The Environmental Protection Agency has provided auto mileage ratings since 1975.

All of us are familiar with the "city" and "highway" mileage estimates now being used in auto advertising. So many factors are involved in actual automobile use that these government figures can be as much as 40% higher than

SEEKING TO FORM
BETHEL LIONESS CLUB

An open invitation is extended to all community minded women of the greater Bethel area (S. A. D. #44), to consider the establishment of a Lioness Club in Bethel.

Lioness Clubs are affiliated with Lions International, the world's largest service organization.

Local Lions Clubs are self-governed by its elected officers, your friends and neighbors. This is a grand opportunity to be of service to your local community, to see desired community goals come true, by working together with your friends to better serve the greater Bethel area.

An organizational meeting is being planned with the date to be announced. Guest speaker will be Betty Champion of Portland, the Lions District Governor's Coordinator on Lioness. Refreshments will be served.

STOP SMOKING CLINIC,
STEPHENS MEMORIAL HOSP.

JANUARY 27-31, 7 P. M.

If your new year's resolution to stop smoking hasn't worked so far, maybe you should consider attending the Stop Smoking Clinic sponsored by the SMH Health Education Department. This medically endorsed clinic will be held at the Hospital starting Jan. 27 and through the 31st, at 7 p. m.

The five-day plan to stop smoking is being held in cooperation with the Seventh-Day Adventist Health Education Service and the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Participants are required to attend five consecutive evenings for two hours. Early registration is advised as the clinic will be limited to twenty persons. Pre-register by calling Martha Farrington, R.N., SMH Health Education Department 743-5933 ext. 191.

Health for All

Some attempts to convert garbage into energy have failed. But some are succeeding—without polluting the air.

One of the successes is the Refuse Energy Systems Company in Sausalito, Calif., the first such operation to make a profit and operate without government help. As such, it may become a model for communities eager to dispose of waste without causing air and water pollution.

The Sausalito facility burns three million pounds of garbage every day at a temperature of 1,650 degrees. At this intense heat almost everything burns to a cinder. The heat fires boilers that produce steam, which in turn is used by a nearby company to generate heat and electricity.

Magnets remove any scrap iron from the ash that is left. Even the ash itself is used to resurface highways.

One of the most fascinating features of the facility is a "negative pressure system" that works much like a vacuum cleaner and sucks in outside air from the area where the garbage is dumped. As a result, there is hardly any smell inside the plant and none outside.

Creating non-polluting energy from waste may play more of a role in our future, says the American Lung Association. Presently it costs billions of dollars every year to dispose of the hundreds of billions of pounds of solid waste in this country. And no usable energy at all is created.

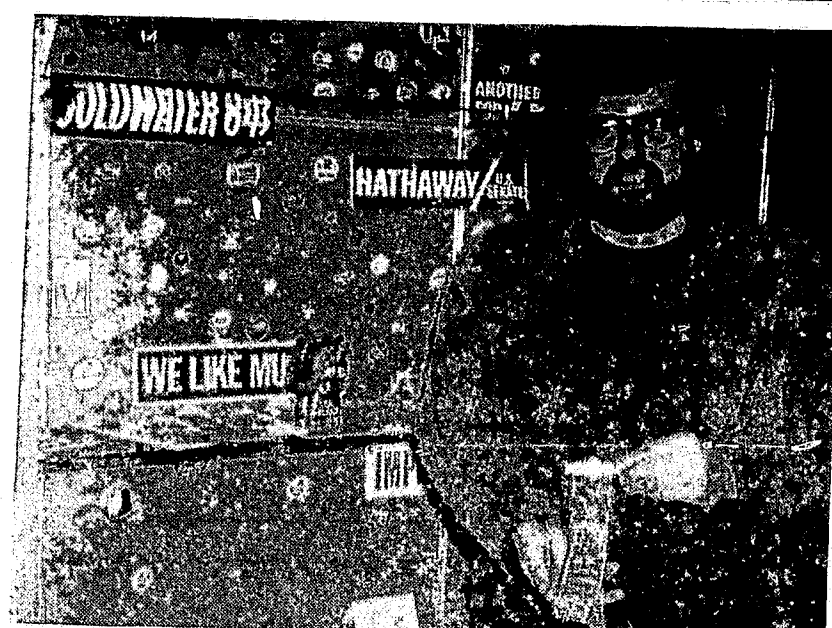
To find out more about curbing air pollution from all kinds of sources and protecting everyone's lungs, contact your local American Lung Association. It's a matter of life and breath.

Danny Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings, returned Sunday to U. of M., Orono, following mid-winter recess. Danny was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

The actual mileage. The government needs to do a better job, I have cosponsored a bill which would mandate improvements in federal mileage testing. Under the "Truth in Mileage Information Act," the EPA would still conduct the tests, but the information would be published by the Department of Energy.

New kinds of tests would be required, along with an annual review of test accuracy. Geographic variances and the mileage figures for cars in use would become part of the testing process. And the cars used in the tests would be representatives of production line vehicles.

Conservation in the next decade is an absolute necessity if we are to move successfully from the petroleum era. And the contribution of the American automobile owner will be the most important element in this effort. Along with its other programs, government can certainly help by providing more accurate information on auto mileage standards.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO
FEATURE POLITICAL EXHIBIT
DURING 1980

Since 1980 is a presidential election year, the Bethel Historical Society is featuring an exhibit of campaign buttons, bumper stickers, literature and other memorabilia.

The items range from the traditional Democratic and Republican materials to such issues as women's rights and the peace movement. A special section is devoted to the campaigns of local candidates through the years, particularly those in legislative races. While some of these items are from the Society's collection, most have been loaned for the exhibit by Catherine Newell, Paul McGuire, Edward Hastings, Stanley Guire and Citizen Printers.

One of the most unusual items is a large banner loaned by Citizen Printers entitled "Hughes and Fairbanks" which it is believed may have hung above a Bethel Street in the 1916 election. In

addition, there is a free silver china button for the 1896 campaign.

More additions are needed both in loans and especially donations. Anyone having campaign materials from any period that they are willing to have exhibited should get in touch with the Society at 824-2908.

The public is cordially invited to view this exhibit during regular museum hours (9-5 weekdays) and by appointment on week ends. Just come to the entrance door and ring the door bell, during Monday through Friday or call 824-2908 for an appointment on a week end.

To Conduct
Historic Survey of
Oxford County

Stanley R. Howe, Director of the Bethel Historical Society, announced this week that the Society has received funding from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to conduct a historic resource survey of Oxford County.

The survey is intended to document every Oxford County building and site that has architectural, historic or cultural interest.

The trustees of the Society have appointed George R. Allen as Project Director for the survey. Allen will work with local historical societies, schools, towns governments and private individuals in gathering the necessary data. The result of the survey will be an Oxford County Historic Resources Inventory, to be published by the State.

Though a number of Oxford County buildings and historic districts are presently listed on the National Register of Historic Places, much of the county has not yet been carefully surveyed. One aim of the survey is to discover and record buildings and sites that may be eligible for the National Register or for the State's Historic Resources Inventory. Through the published Oxford County Inventory, it will also be possible for the citizens of the county's towns to assess the historic and architectural achievements of their own communities in a depth not previously possible. Residential, commercial, agricultural, industrial, and religious structures will be included in the survey and a data sheet will be completed for every structure erected before 1930. Data will include such information as the architectural style and architectural features of the structure, its importance in local history, and its date (or, in some cases, its dates) of construction.

Most of the new Project Directors work has been in publishing. Allen, 43, was at one time editor for books in the humanities for Oxford University Press, New York. In recent years he has worked on books involving architecture, including a guide to the architecture of New York City, a set of books on "Classic Country Inns of America," and illustrated guidebooks to country inns in California and New England, to be published this spring. He moved to Oxford County late in the past year and has worked during the past year for the Town of

FROM 1916 — The banner "Hughes and Fairbanks" or loan from Citizen Printers is believed to have hung across a Bethel Street in the 1916 election. Charles Evans Hughes and Charles Fairbanks were the Republican presidential and vice-presidential candidates respectively.



George R. Allen

Bethel, helping to complete the town's Comprehensive Plan and serving as assistant to a number of town boards and committees. This past fall, he taught a course on Architectural Styles of Western Maine in S. A. D. #44's Adult Education Program, and in the spring will teach a course there on Contemporary Architecture in Oxford County.

The Oxford County Survey of the population and habits of the Eastern U.S. in this area, the following request has been submitted for publication: "Anyone having information about coyotes killing deer or livestock or knowing of coyotes being killed that weighed more than 40 pounds is requested to send that information to:

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Morris Road—Bowdoin
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Church Services

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Gilnes
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Nursery during worship service
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.
West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship, Child care provided.
Wednesday, 6 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rte. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday: Antiphonal Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Baptism for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and women, Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. — Baptism.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of God
Rev. William Kahkonen
76 High St., South Paris
Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m.
Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Smith, Supply Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 875-2924.

SPEC. 4 SNYDER ASSIGNED
TO FORT ROBIN IN ALASKA

Spec. 4 Robin E. Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Snyder, West Bethel, recently was assigned as a finance specialist with Headquarters Company, Fort Greely, Alaska. Snyder, a 1977 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, entered the Army in February, 1978.

TWO AREA HUNTERS ACHIEVE
"BIGGEST BUCKS IN MAINE"

Hunters from this area were among those achieving Maine's most coveted hunting award in 1979, membership in the Biggest Bucks in Maine Club.

Fewer than one percent of the 200,000 licensed deer hunters in Maine make the club each year by shooting a buck whitetail deer which field dresses at 200 pounds or better.

The club is sponsored by the Maine Sportsman, Box 507, Yarmouth, Maine 04096, a monthly publication which covers all aspects of Maine traditional outdoor sports.

Maine Sportsman Publisher Irving Richards said that each person qualifying for the club is presented with a red and gold jacket patch which has become one of the most sought after hunting prizes in Maine. The Maine Sportsman conducts the program in cooperation with Maine's Fish and Wildlife Warden Service.

Hunters from this area who

West Bethel Union Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6-7 p. m.; Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Newry, Maine
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15: Sunday School.
10:30: Worship Service.
6:00 Youth and Adult Service.
Wednesday — 7:00: Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rev. Rodney Duran, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00. Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor: Bob Colby
Sunday: 2:30 p. m., Service; 6 p. m., Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Commandments, Woman Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m., Bible Study, at the church.

For information or counseling call 364-4973 or 369-9373.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director
Mrs. Leatrice Myshrahl
Worship Leader
Arthur C. Myshrahl

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.

Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Rev. Leon R. Strout,
Interim Pastor

Sunday: 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 27: Subject—Truth, Golden Text: Isaiah 60:1—"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

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Congregational Church
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9:00 a. m. Church School
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
10:30 a. m. Church School

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NEWS FROM M. S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registrations are coming in at a good rate for the Winter/Spring Adult and Community Education classes in S. A. D. #44. Copies of the schedule are available at area locations or upon request from the Adult Education office at Telstar. Registrations are being accepted by phone, 824-2136, ext. 25 for both the classes set to start the week of Jan. 28 and those beginning later in the spring.

Adult Education Director Cathy Newell attended a regional Directors meeting at SMVTI on Jan. 22. These meetings are always informative in that there is much sharing between local adult education programs, and that the consultants from the State Division of Adult and Community Education are on hand to relay the latest information and to answer questions. David McCulloch, Director of the state office, discussed the current level of state support for adult education in Maine and indicated that he felt this level of state support was solid and likely to be long-term. By 1985, it is estimated that only one household in five will have school-age children, and McCulloch feels that this will add to the demand for adults for increased adult and community programs. The growth rate in Adult Education nationwide last year was 12%. Many of the Adult Education personnel attending the meeting had brought copies of their Spring term brochures to exchange, providing each other with good ideas for courses.

The S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education office has learned of a three-credit course to be offered by University of Maine at Farmington at Rumford High School starting Jan. 24. The course is an Introduction to Sociology, and will be held from 6:30-9 on Thursday evenings. To register or obtain information call toll-free, 1-800-492-0611, ext. 325.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

This time I really lost my shirt—it blew off the clothesline into the dogpen and was recognizable only by the pocket when I found it.

The weather remains cold when dry, warm when wet.

A publication which advertises itself as Christian but certainly is not Biblical, demonstrated in a recent issue a very subtle and dangerous form of brainwashing. It spoke of the horrors of Jonestown and what one should be aware of to avoid being a part of a similar cult. The first points were definitely the error of the Jones cult but the points evolved into items not found there, but prevalent among the great Christian leaders of our day. We surely need

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

Can you believe this weather! Where is the snow? The children are really enjoying outside activities this week, especially the new tunnel that was installed last Friday on the playground. What fun to go in and out of!

Other activities this week have been: water table (always used by many children), painting, house-keeping, stories being read in the library, and many, many more.

The handsome smiling Star of the Week is Benjamin Hinkley. At the parent meeting Monday evening it was decided to sell tote bags (with a special emblem denoting the Center on them) as a fund raising project. There will be more on that as plans are finalized.

Many thanks to the volunteers for this week: Tyrene Lovejoy and Debbie Learned.

Menu — Jan. 28-Feb. 1:
Monday: 2nd breakfast—Cream of Wheat, raisins, English muffins, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch—macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, peas, milk, fruit.
Tuesday: 2nd breakfast—Scrambled eggs, bran muffins, oranges, milk. Lunch—Walkie meatballs, noodles, mixed vegetables, milk, fruit.
Wednesday: 2nd breakfast—Cheerios, bananas, blueberry muffins, milk. Lunch—pot roast, carrots, potatoes, milk, fruit.
Thursday: 2nd breakfast—French toast, honey and butter, oranges, milk. Lunch—Chop suey, cole slaw, bread and butter, milk, fruit.
Friday: 2nd breakfast—Fried eggs, blueberry muffins, milk, juice. Lunch—fish fillets, cheese sauce, corn, mashed potatoes, milk, fruit.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Callers at Marion Kendall's Friday, Albert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerrish, Rev. Rick and Ann Barr. Friends of William (Bill) Card, are saddened by his death. He will be greatly missed by all.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on John and Carol Palmer also Walston and Iva Andrews in their trailer home.

Callers at Marion Kendall's and the Smiths' Saturday were Merry and Jerry Nelson, Jack Bassett, Iva Fox and Esther Harriman. Stephan Hinderson from South Portland was at his camp.

The Harry Belaskas had a well drilled this week.

Mary and Jerry Nelson from Andover, Mass., were at their camp, Cushman Pond, this week end, having their meals at Charles's and friends.

Donald Knights, Carolyn, Tim, Kathy, had supper with Carolyn's folks, the Leroy Smiths, Sunday night.

TELSTAR DEFEATS IN-TOWN RIVAL GOULD 58-50 IN FRIDAY HOOP ACTION

Telstar, shooting at a 50 clip from the floor, improved its basketball record to 4-6 Friday night with a 58-50 win over cross-town rival Gould Academy at the Gould field house.

The Rebels scored 20 points in two different quarters to break open an otherwise even ball game. Gould narrowed the lead to one point twice during the fourth quarter, but a fine performance off the bench by junior Brent Douglass (who finished with eight points and seven rebounds) sparked the Telstar team.

Jeff Bartlett, who went eight-for-nine from the line, led the winners with 14 points, and Mark Bean added 11. For Gould, Norm Ridley had 15, Dean Slayton 14 and John Parent 10.

Bean and Tony Butters were the leading rebounders for Telstar with 13 and 11 respectively.

to pray for discernment so as not to be misled by this mishmash of truth and lies and by the pharisees and saducees so rampant today.

Kathy, Joe and Penny Bernier, Larry Davis, Lucien and Jeanne Couture, Laurie and Joseph Bergeron were Sunday guests at Heritage Farm.

We've discussed the centerfold of Down East magazine with several but have no satisfactory answer to the question of where was the picture of Mt. Spec taken. It is a beautiful view but obviously not from our side.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

January is coming to a close and still no snow. Maybe there will be some before morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister attended the funeral of Bill Card on Saturday. Callers at the McAllisters' during the week were Alberta and Ed White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell one night last week. Other callers there were Dale and Fred Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Nita were Sunday night supper guests of Mike and June Inman.

Friday evening the Barton family went to Brownfield to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons.

Saturday callers at the Barton Farm were Roger and Yvette Barton and children and Frank Barton Sr. Sunday afternoon Dick and I and the boys called on them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth made several calls in the neighborhood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns had Sunday dinner at Jordan's Restaurant in Locke Mills.

All is well at K-D's Acres. We did a little more logging this week end. That is, until the tractor broke down!

Callers last week were Mike and June Inman and children, Margaret and Jeff Barton, Polly and Gus McAllister and friend Paul. Thursday afternoon I went grocery shopping with Margaret Barton. Saturday evening we had supper.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Miss Elisha Parsons visited her maternal grandparents in South Paris over the week end. Callers of the Jack Parsons were Cliff Miller, Walter Grover and Warren Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean, Sarah, Amber and David, of Oisfield, visited with the Dave Salways and Mrs. Alice Kimball Sunday afternoon and enjoyed cakes and ice cream to observe the January birthdays of Brandon and Kassi Salway, David Bean, Herbert and Derek Adams.

Friends of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, a former resident of Bethel, will be sorry to hear she will enter the Stephens Memorial Hospital Thursday and undergo surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and Jaime enjoyed dinner at Captain Newkirk in South Portland, Sunday. They also called on Mrs. Iva Keniston.

Several car loads of friends from Rhode Island were here last Wednesday to attend services for Brian Newell and visit his families. Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Newell and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Newell and little son, returned Friday to their homes in Rhode Island.

Arthur Newell, Dawn and Lisa Newell, David and Kassi Salway are able to be out again after illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier with the Howard Lapham's were in Gorham and Berlin Saturday.

What's new? 3 or 4 inches of snow!

Music is Love in search of a word.

GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB

The Gilead Women's Club met on Jan. 15 at Georgia's. There were nine members present. Reports of the secretary and the treasurer were read and accepted.

One of the members suggested that the Club should build up funds this winter, so they would be prepared for all the upcoming events during the spring and summer.

It was decided to sponsor a fund raising project in which a food basket will be given away on March 29, just in time for Easter. It is hoped this project will be well supported as others have been in the past, as the group would like to continue with the same events as have been sponsored in recent years and perhaps add on a few.

All members please try to attend the next meeting on Feb. 19.

per at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister in celebration of Polly's birthday.

Last evening, Monday, six of us gathered here and organized our Craft Workshop. Jeff Hooker called on us to see how we were doing.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Fred Tuttle. Fred will be missed by us all.

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Sent in by Eva Yates
A most gorgeous Sunday winter day. Bright sunshine all day. Temperature 28° above zero this morning while my diary says Jan. 20, 1979 it was 15° below zero. No snow, only the man made kind at Sunday River Skiway.

The "open house" held at the newly built chalet of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates in the Sunday River Ski Area was very successful. Over 100 people toured the chalet and enjoyed the catered refreshments. A beautiful chalet everyone says.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garey are the proud parents of a new baby. Ivan Garey has had solar heating put in his home on Sunday River.

Mrs. Julia Fleet fell recently and has not been very well since. Her son, David, is staying with her. We hope she is much better and will soon be up and out again.

Sunday callers at Eva and Russell Yates were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates and Jason and Vanessa Yates.

Leroy Keniston recently drove B. H. Yates' Big Mack dump truck to Boston loaded with 12 yards of our own Maine Made Snow and it was dumped on Boston Common.

Skiers are enjoying skiing at Sunday River on the man made snow but they would all like to see some that God sends us from above.

Russell Yates was in Norway Monday, Jan. 14 for a blood check. Our cheerful Rawleigh lady was making calls on the river a few days ago.

Eva and Joe Yates were dinner guests of the Bernard Hutchins Jan. 13.

A windy Monday and the weather man says light snow tomorrow. That will make the skiers all happy if and when snow comes.

Next Grange meeting of Bear River will be on Feb. 9. An afternoon meeting preceded by a pot luck dinner. Come and see us. The deputy will be there.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Jan. 28: Homemade chicken soup, cheese stick, salad, applesauce w/cinnamon.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Assorted juices, American chop suey, salad, French bread, Jello w/cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Oven fried chicken, sweet potato, green beans, applesauce w/cinnamon.

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COLD WATER BROOK ROAD - NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Cor. —

Guests at DeShons during the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and baby; Maxine Roak, North Waterford, Marilyn Osborne.

Cindy Whittemore spent the week with Beth DeShon.

Geraldine DeShon was in Lewiston Monday on business.

Guests at Pierces have been: Myron Pierce, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce, Lib Wilson, West Paris.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marlene Chase, Corres. —

Miss Ginny McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McAllister, was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital and operated on for appendicitis Friday evening.

Miss Vicki Inman, Fryeburg, was home over the week end.

Miss Virginia Smith, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith (former Brenda Farr), is a patient at Augusta General Hospital for at least four to six weeks.

Those wishing to send cards, her address is Room 451, Augusta General Hospital, 6 East Chestnut St., Augusta, Me. 04330.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram and Alicia of South Paris called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Mrs. Lyndell and Arlene Farr, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr was hostess for a birthday supper for Reynold Chase, Thursday evening. Present were Mrs. Marjorie Chase, Mrs. Audrey Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hadley, Miss Carmen Hadley.

Mrs. Linda Chase, Ricky and Chad, attended a wedding reception in South Paris, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Gary Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Marshall and Vickie Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, enjoyed swimming at the Molycockett Swimming Spa, Saturday evening.

Girl Scouts will be selling their cookies Friday, Jan. 25.

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North Paris

— Kevline Barrett, Corres. —

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Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Adams, Corres. —

There will be a meeting of the Andover Elementary School day evening, Jan. 28, to discuss the S. A. D. Superintendent of Schools. Smith will explain the ed cuts in the FY 1980 question and answer. be included and all in zens are urged to attend.

On Friday, Jan. 25, Scouts and Brownies a door to door Girl campaign. It is hoped community will do the help the girls raise their troop. Please call any Brownie, Girl Brownie Chairman, 392-2231 or Girl Scout Shirley Gammon, 392-14.

Teddy Reed Jr. has the University of Maine, after visiting his mother and father in Alaska, and spending with his grandmother, Trice Dresser, on his wife's home.

Mrs. Ismay Mechan home Sunday after being at Rumford Community hospital.

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Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.

There will be a meeting at Andover Elementary School on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at 7:30, to discuss the S. A. D. #44 budget. Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Smith will explain the recommended cuts in the FY 1981 budget. A question and answer period will be included and all interested citizens are urged to attend.

On Friday, Jan. 25, Andover Girl Scouts and Brownies will start a door to door Girl Scout cookie campaign. It is hoped that the community will do their best to help the girls please money for their troop. Please feel free to call any Brownie, Girl Scout or Brownie Chairman Colleen Jaros, 392-2231 or Girl Scout chairman, Shirley Gammon, 392-1022.

Teddy Read Jr. has returned to the University of Maine, Presque Isle, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Record and family, Sitka, Alaska, and spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, on his way back to Presque Isle.

Mrs. Ismay Mecham returned home Sunday after being a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Master Benjamin McIntyre was guest of honor at a sixth birthday party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McIntyre at their home on Newton Street. Attending were Mike Emerson, Tom Morton, Jon Thurston, Todd Snyder, Scott Spaulding, his sister, Emily McIntyre, Lora and Katie Pike of Hooksett, N. H. Birthday cake and games were enjoyed by all.

Miss Kaye Swan has been visiting her grandmother a few days during her vacation from the U. of M. Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pike and children of Hooksett, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McIntyre.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on family Sunday "Friends and Enemies". Youth fellowship was held at 1:30 p. m. but next week it will return to its regular time, 5:30 p. m. Jan. 21, annual meeting at the C. E. B. Wednesday, Jan. 23, Bible Study at Thrifty Akers', Saturday, Jan. 26, monthly supper with Jo Poor and Alyce Parsons, chairpersons, and on Jan. 27 Recruitment class at 7 p. m. Sunshine boxes will be in all stores for Mrs. George Morton all this week. They will be picked up and delivered on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, were in West Buxton and Bar Mills, Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr., and Mrs. William Nuppula were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Oscar Dolloff entered Rumford Community Hospital Saturday, Jan. 19 for observation. Mrs. Fred Greenlow also is a patient at the Rumford hospital.

The Andover Friday Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Anne Fox. Thelma Clark was co-hostess. Rev. Wuori was the guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on "Rural Life in America." Members present were Judy Richardson, Rebecca Schachter, Minnie Akers, Jerry Marston, Marie Lang, Marie Nuppula, Josephine Poor, Roberta Learned and guest, Gertrude Dynon. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at the home of Virginia Daigle. Members please note the new change in meeting time, 1:30 p. m. Please bring a donation to "CARE". It was reported 530 books on "Andover: The First 175 Years" have been sold to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel have returned home after spending several weeks touring Florida and the Florida Keys. While in Florida, they attended the wedding of their second son, Kerry Nevel.

Mrs. Arvilla Feener has returned home after undergoing eye surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

On Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 12:30 p. m. the Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Christian Education Building for a Valentine dessert.

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Karen L. Brown

No state government program has generated more attention and controversy in recent months than that of the issue of funding the Maine Department of Transportation. Gov. Brennan created a special 22 members task force to make a major study of MDOT revenues and report their recommendations for addressing the projected short-fall. This committee made eight recommendations that were reported in late December to the Governor. Ignoring their recommendations, the Governor stated that his predominant concern was to keep his commitment to the people of Maine not to increase taxes. To compensate for his refusal to raise the gas tax, Brennan has predictably passed on these costs to LO-CAL property taxpayers by reducing or eliminating state revenues to assist municipalities in maintaining highways. Gov. Brennan apparently does not consider an increase in the property tax as part of his commitment to Maine taxpayers!

The Governor has specifically recommended that the State Aid Program be reduced by \$7.5 million. These monies are used to match local dollars for work on State Aid roads within municipal boundaries.

The 15 communities within my district will be part of those most severely impacted by the Governor's proposal because he wants to eliminate the 1981 Town Road Improvement allocation of \$1 million. Brennan feels that this will have little effect on communities because of expected increases in excise tax collections. The small rural communities that enjoy the greatest relief from this program are too small to enjoy significant increases in excise tax collections. Any increase in excise tax is used to offset the generated increase in the maintenance of the cost of roads.

The Governor and his administration either don't realize or are irresponsibly ignoring the deferred cost being applied to the Maine taxpayers in the future. I feel he is setting in motion a chain of events that could play havoc for years to come with what has been a well run highway program.

We have a road paving program that should be covering 1,500 miles per year. In 1979 the State paved only 865 miles and he proposed to cut this still further when we can reasonably anticipate less revenue than this year and higher costs for petroleum based paving materials.

Gov. Brennan proposes to take this \$7.5 million from the State Aid re-construction accounts which is used to match units raised locally for highway construction and re-construction. This one-time use of State Aid funds indicates a complete reversal of the fiscal policy in the Department. It will dramatically deplete the available cash in the General Highway Fund and most likely result in an equal increase in bonding.

In conclusion, I see the Governor's approach to the projected Highway Fund deficit as extremely expensive and ineffective because of its short-term result. There must be a less expensive, comprehensive, long-term solution to the problem created by the expected \$5.7 million shortfall in the current fiscal year, and an additional \$11 million in fiscal 1981, a total of \$16.7 million by June 30, 1981.

party. Louise Huff will speak on "Quilting". The Andover Area Quilters are invited and will display some of their work.

The Andover Senior Citizens Group will have a Pot-luck luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 12 noon at the Christian Education Building.

Skip Sylvester of Norfolk, Mass., brought his brother, Norman John Sylvester, from Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, N. H., to spend the week end with their mother, Mrs. Beverly Sylvester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lord of Mexico were Sunday visitors at his father's home, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord. Lee is home after being a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike of South Paris, Jo Sanderson and Clyde Stanton all went to Livermore Falls to see the girls' father, Walter Lord, Saturday.

The Senior Citizens meeting this month was at the Church vestry with a very small attendance. They had installation of new officers as follows: President, Theresa Proctor; 1st Vice President, Gene Mallette; 2nd Vice President, Clyde Stanton; Treasurer, Pamela DeFour; and Secretary, Edith Holt. There was a board meeting recently at the home of President Proctor and Sister Pam. They had a lovely dinner. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mallette, Clyde Stanton, Edith Holt, Elsie Morey, and Jo Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean of Bethel visited Mrs. Bean's mother, Jo Sanderson, Monday evening, and Sonny repaired Jo's furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeCelle of Litchfield called on her brother, Clyde Stanton, Saturday.

This town was shocked by the sudden passing of our storekeeper, Fred Tuttle, better known as Tut, early Sunday morning. He died of a heart attack.

We have a lot of birds that visit our feeders regularly every morning. Among them are beautiful yellow grosbeaks, bluejays, chickadees, and many others.

Your reporter hasn't kept up with the news for the past two weeks as she has been ill with flu bugs. Sorry.

CUB SCOUTS

Pack 566 - This coming Tuesday is the Pack 566 Pinewood Derby. All the Cubs have been sanding, painting, weighing and turbo-charging their balsa cars for the big races. There will be two judging, Racing Competition and Design Competition. Cars will be weighed and measured. So everyone come and cheer your favorite car, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7 p. m. at the girls gym at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy.

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That twinkled in her eye;
Her love for all—that wavy hair,
These things can never die!
We know God loved her better
Than all earthly men;
So He put His arms around her
And said—"Dear child, come Home again."

So we are grateful to our Lord,
Knowing that Mary is free;
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SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN
From Washington

I learned recently through complaints from constituents that the Maine State Department of Human Services had requested Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients living in government-subsidized facilities to relinquish a \$226 federal energy assistance allowance. Congress appropriated funds for this special, one-time allowance in November, so that SSI recipients might pay increasing heat and light bills during the winter or defray the cost of other necessities such as warm winter clothing, shoes, blankets or food.

At the time Congress took this action, it was well known that some SSI recipients living in nursing homes or publicly assisted housing would not have the burden of higher energy costs. Yet, to achieve the timely delivery of the checks to those who desperately required them, Congress decided to send the money to all SSI recipients, regardless of their living arrangements.

The administrative task of separating those recipients living in subsidized housing from those who do not would have significantly delayed the mailings of the allowance. Checks would not have arrived until after the period of greatest need, mid-winter. SSI recipients are over 65 or blind or disabled; without this assistance many would have faced desperate circumstances. Had Congress chosen the route of strict administration, the lives of many of our least fortunate citizens would have been jeopardized.

In the future, I think Congress should act far enough in advance of the heating season to permit procedures that will more precisely target similar allowances. But this year, perfect administration could have meant some Maine people suffering deprivation.

Retaliation Against the Russians
Although I support President Carter's embargo of commodities exported to the Soviet Union as retaliation for the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the Administration's support of the affected domestic markets has been unequal. Last week, I learned that poultry exports were among the embargoed goods; yet the Administration has not yet taken measures to prevent widespread disruption in the American market-place.

I have contacted Bob Bergland, the Secretary of Agriculture, urging him to provide support of the poultry cash market in the same way the grain market was supported. It is essential that some action be taken to preserve the financially troubled northeast broiler market, in which Maine plays a significant role. Although the summer months are traditionally the most profitable for the poultry industry, the past summer was the most unprofitable in recent memory for Maine's poultry industry, the 13th largest producer in the nation.

Overproduction in the past year has already depressed prices and, as poultry exports return to the domestic market rather than reaching their foreign destination, prices could decline further. To avert this potential economic problem, I requested both the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce to consider remedies.

While Maine must share the economic costs of President Carter's action, I believe it would be unfair to treat embargoed exports differently, with some receiving supports while others do not.

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Two Maine students will be chosen this year to spend their summer vacations working as interns in the Washington office of Congresswoman Olympia J. Snowe (R-Maine).

As members of Congress's LBJ Summer Intern Program, they will work for six weeks during June and July handling the same sort of duties as Capitol Hill regulars.

"It's a great opportunity for college and post-grad students to find out first-hand how Congress works—and how things in Congress sometimes don't work," Rep. Snowe said in announcing the program.

They'll answer mail, conduct research, attend committee meetings and share all the legislative and case work with the rest of the staff," she said.

The program is open to Maine residents attending school anywhere, and to out-of-state students attending school in Maine. To be eligible, an applicant must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student during the Spring term.

Under a fund set up by Congress in memory of former President Lyndon B. Johnson, each intern will be paid \$740 for the summer's work.

Snowe said a bipartisan committee will provide outside activities for interns from all participating offices.

"In addition to the learning experience within the office," she said, "the students will have a whole program of workshops, speeches, seminars, and social events to give them a well-rounded picture of what Washington's all about."

Applicants must write to Representative Snowe at 1729 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515, before March 15.

With the letter of application should be a brief autobiographical sketch, a transcript of college grades, and a sample of the student's writing.

After applications have been screened, phone interviews will be conducted between March 15 and April 10, and the final decision will be announced on April 15.

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In-squad training refresher class will be held Sunday evening, Jan. 27, at 7 p. m. Use your Study Guide and Module #11 in preparation for this class.

Safety Tip of the Week

Until the Ski Patrol comes... If a skier has had an accident and you are not trained in first aid what would you do?

The first step is to determine if there is a life-threatening situation. That would be: (1) Stopping of breathing; (2) Severe bleeding; or (3) Shock. No matter how serious or minor the injury, you should evaluate all accidents in these terms first. If the skier is not breathing, establish an open airway, if you know the procedure, and begin mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If there is severe bleeding, try to stop the flow of blood by direct pressure over the wound.

A clean handkerchief may be used, or even your hand will do in an emergency. In ski accidents, adequate precautions of protection against the cold must always be taken, no matter how trivial the injury may appear. Cover the injured person with a parka, sweaters, etc., to help maintain body heat. This will help to prevent shock.

If possible, try not to move the skier. If there are any injuries to the head, back or neck, serious damage would result if the person is moved in the wrong manner. Any movement can be very painful and cause further injury. Talk calmly with the patient and reassure him that help is on the way. Send someone else for the Ski Patrol and stay with the injured person. Much vital information can be obtained from the first person on the scene.

Your ambulance service also urges you to take a standard or advanced first aid course. This knowledge is a must for anyone involved with outdoor sports.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Arthur L. Newell wish to express their thanks to all the many friends, neighbors and relatives for all the cards, flowers, food and many kind expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement. A special thank you to I. W. Andrews funeral home, Rev. Thomas Caton and Rev. Joseph Perham for all their comforting words and support. It is deeply appreciated.

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E. ALBERT COX

E. Albert Cox of Bryant Pond died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1980, at the Rumford Community Hospital a few hours after admission.

He was born at Sumner Jan. 12, 1902, the son of Aaron and Addie Cushman Cox. He served with the Norway National Guard for a time in his younger years and was married to Ruth Russell on June 19, 1937. Mr. Cox was employed by the Asa Sessions Lumber Company for several years and as a truck driver for the Merton Bessey potato farm for many years, retiring in 1965. He had been caretaker of the Abbotts Mills Cemetery at Rumford for the past ten years.

Survivors include his widow of Bryant Pond; a son, Richard of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Ricker, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Peggy Williams, Boiling Springs, Penn.; a half brother, Aaron Cox, Norway; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, with spring interment at Abbotts Mills Cemetery, Rumford.

FARMER DISCUSS WAYS TO HELP EACH OTHER

Farmers from the 13 states in the Northeast Area of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services (ASCS) met in Hershey, Penn., Jan. 8-10 to discuss methods to better serve the agricultural community through ASCS's county committee system.

The 31 farmers participated in a training workshop that will qualify them to hold training sessions of their own for ASCS county committee members in their states. The training is designed to increase committee members' understanding of the ASCS role and mission to help the nation's farmers through the agency's farm programs.

ASCS's county committee system is a unique system within the government whereby each committee person is a government representative elected by his farmer peers. The intent of the committee system is to employ local farmers to help other farmers. Committee members are elected to a job of public trust that allows them a highly efficient and successful method of administering ASCS programs.

As Northeast Area Director Chip Bull said in his address to the farmers/trainers, "The foundation of ASCS is the County committee system. The rest of us in ASCS are here to support them and their efforts."

The farmers learned how to achieve better public service to farmers through more efficient management, and how to increase program participation and awareness through improved communication.

One participant summed up the workshop by saying, "This effort shows tremendous interest by President Carter and Secretary of Agriculture Bergland to be committed enough to our county committee system to provide this training nationwide for the first time in the 43 year history of ASCS. This is the most democratic agency in the government (state, local or federal) that I have been associated with. I believe this seminar has been extremely successful, and the seeds that have been planted here will be carried back to each of the 9,200 county committee persons in the United States. This will enable them to understand their responsibilities much better than ever before, and to administer the vital ASCS programs to the thousands of agricultural producers in this country."

Leslie Lapham, Northwest Bethel, is a patient at Saint Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

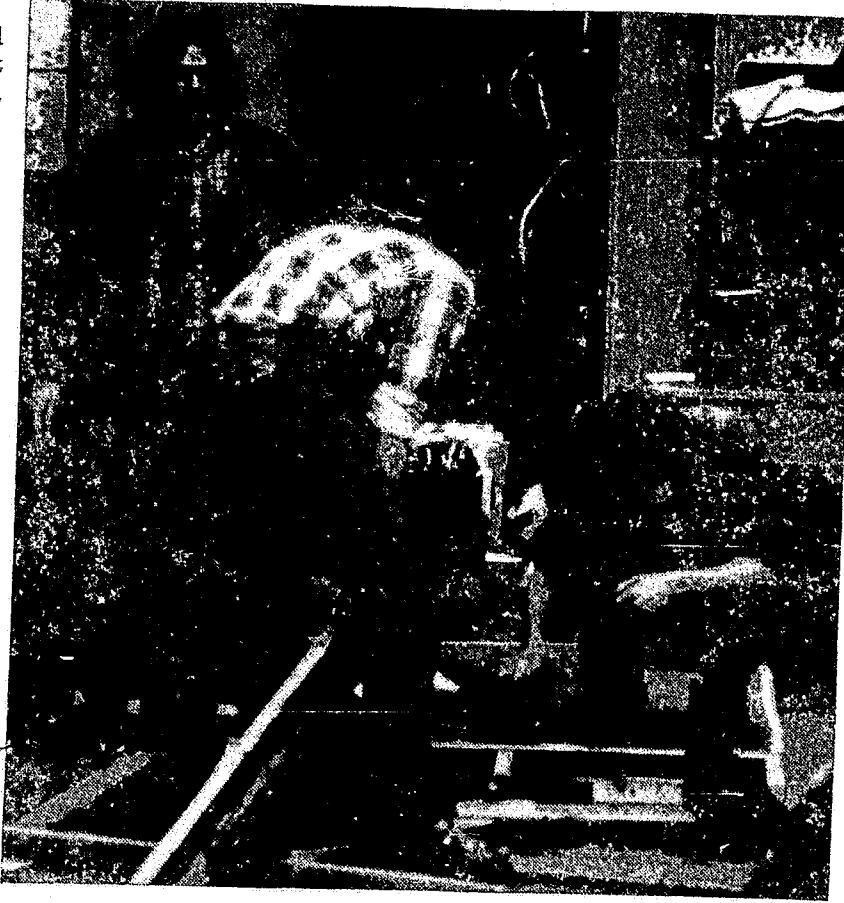
Kelly Hutchins, a freshman at Husson College in Bangor, has been awarded Dean's List honors for the fall 1979 semester. The Dean's List consists of those students who maintain a grade point average of 3.4 out of a possible 4.0. A office administration major, she is the daughter of Lee and Virginia Hutchins, Bethel.

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"MAME" IN PRODUCTION

Gould students Hans Hunkler, Ethan Phillips and Andy Abel construct one of the set to be used by the Gould Academy Drama Club for its production of "Auntie Mame", a musical comedy to be presented at Gould on Feb. 15 and 16.

ADULT ED. CLASSES TO START

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TI 30 calculators, and includes basic instruction in the keying up conversions plus segments in consumer and business use, algebraic and scientific use, followed by a section combining all preceding sections.

This course may be taken for high school credit or for personal enrichment. Students may use their own calculators or the schools'. Mr. Davis plans to introduce learning contracts with students in this class, which will allow students to proceed at their own rate, and to set their own goals for achievement. This class will meet at Telstar on Mondays.

The popular Literature at the Library class which was introduced last semester will be offered again, beginning Jan. 28, specializing in American Literature. This class meets in the afternoon at 2:30 at Bethel Library and offers the opportunity for discussion of novels, poetry and short stories. Suzanne Taylor of the Telstar faculty is the teacher.

Another daytime class starting on Jan. 30, is the morning Yoga class which meets at the Bethel Savings Bank community room from 9:30-11:30 with Nancy Watson as the instructor. Yoga offers the opportunity to learn techniques for relaxation and release of stress, in addition to gaining flexibility. It is an excellent conditioning program for people of any age.

Tuesday evening classes, set for Gould Academy, include a course in Navigation, taught by Harry "Dutch" Dresser. This will teach the dead reckoning process, the taking of bearings, and establishing and running fixes. It should be of interest to those interested in sailing and in flying. Also set for Tuesday nights at Gould is English, taught by Mac Davis. This is offered for high school credit, and is designed to work on individual writing skills, as well as involving the discussion of literature from many periods.

Lillian Conant returns to the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community education program after several years absence to teach an eight-week class in Basic Sewing followed by a seven-week class in Basic Cooking. Taken together these will carry one high school credit, but may be taken separately for general enrichment. The sewing class will cover selection of patterns and fabrics, fitting, and garment construction, and the Basic Cooking will cover the elements of good nutritious cooking. The Sewing and Cooking classes will meet on Wednesdays at Telstar.

The revival of interest in Bridge in the Bethel area has sparked interest in the new course, taught by Bob Crane, Introduction to Contract Bridge. This is for the beginner and will be held at Telstar on Wednesdays, starting Jan. 30.

Current World Problems will be the focus of a course set for Thursdays at Telstar taught by Rod Abbott of the Telstar faculty. The content of this class will respond to

"THE AMERICAN TRAIL" TO TAPE AT BRYANT POND MONDAY, JAN. 28

Your area is on the path of "The American Trail," a televised weaving together of human interest stories set in the northeast. Agway Inc., of Syracuse, N. Y., is sponsoring "The American Trail," a daily syndicated television series. Their crew will be in Bryant Pond to produce a feature about Elden Hathaway and the Bryant Pond Telephone Company on Monday, Jan. 28.

"The American Trail" deals with people, places and times in an 11-state area. The series focuses on people of the northeast—their heritage, what they do, where they live; how they work and how they play.

"It seems somehow appropriate that the descendants of the northeastern farmers who brought a new nation into being over 200 years ago, now bring us a progress report," said R. N. Goddard, Executive Vice President and Chief Officer, Agway Inc.

Of special historical importance is the presentation of a copy of "The American Trail" features shot in each state. The color videotape will be preserved in each state's major historical archive for future generations to view and enjoy.

The series is seen on television stations in an 11-state northeastern region through late August 1980. "The American Trail" is seen each Monday through Friday in this area on WCHS, Portland, 6:30-7 a. m.; WLBB, Bangor, 6:30-7 a. m.

The changing world situation and to student interest, and will feature discussion, as well as background material both in the form of readings and visual materials. Also set for Thursdays, is the 15 week High Pressure Boiler Operations class to be taught by Doug Lohrop, Steam Plant Superintendent from Boise-Cascade. Both may be taken for high school credit.

The timely topic of Income Taxes will be the subject of a 10 week class to be held at Telstar on Thursday evenings starting Jan. 31. Rick McCann of the Telstar faculty will focus on both the short and long forms for Federal and State Income taxes. Also covered will be deductions and other matters necessary to dealing with taxes in a competent and confident manner.

Several classes in Andover will begin in January. Those interested in enrolling in these classes should contact the individual teachers directly. On Mondays and Thursdays, Carol Emery will instruct an Exercise class at the Andover School. Florence Kraft will teach two sections of Art at her home, one section scheduled for Wednesday evenings and the other for Thursday mornings.

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In Rumford, Jan. 22, E. Albert Cox of Bryant Pond, aged 78 years.

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BETHEL WATER DISTRICT STATES REASONS FOR NOT PAYING NEWRY TAX BILL

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ique in the State; indeed, other water districts, as quasi-municipalities, are not taxed by towns in which their property is located. But, it was not until this year that the Bethel District's trustees decided to test Newry's legal right to tax the District. The action was taken as a measure to reduce the overall cost of producing water.

Another factor in this case is that when title to the Newry watershed was acquired by William Bingham, II, in 1925, he inserted a provision that should use of the land for a watershed ever cease, that the title of this property in Newry reverts to the State for use of it as a game preserve or State Park.

For the reasons listed above, the District's trustees believe that payment of a spruce bud worm control tax is also inappropriate. It puts the District into the same category as a private forest land owner, which it is not. Moreover, the watershed area could never be intentionally sprayed, because of the district health threat caused by such an act.

This explanation is being made public at this time in an effort to clarify for the citizens of Newry and Bethel the reasons the District has not paid its 1979 taxes to Newry.

SNOWLESS DISASTER RELIEF WORK OF INTEREST TO BETHEL AREA BUSINESSES

Businesses other than ski areas in winter sports localities are being surveyed to determine how serious this season's lack of snow has been on their respective business according to the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Ski touring centers, innkeepers, restaurants, snowmobile businesses and retailers may be included in the relief assistance loan package available, if approved by the Federal government, to local businesses through the Small Business Administration. The State Development Office is currently conducting this survey helped by the Maine Publicity Bureau and the statewide associations which represent businesses listed above.

The Small Business Administration office in Augusta has told the Bethel Chamber of Commerce that information packets are being dispatched to the major ski areas which were included in Gov. Brennan's initial request. If this initial request is expanded, then those businesses which have suffered loss and are included in the State's request for Federal loan assistance can make loan application to the SBA. Business owners making application must show significant loss of sales and loss of working capital in order to qualify for a loan of up to \$100,000 at 8 1/4% interest. The applications will be reviewed for extent of injury and ability to repay. Depending on the number of adversely impacted businesses involved in an area, SBA may send out a circuit rider to handle applications.

The Bethel Chamber will handle any questions of its members regarding this situation. A decision on the initial request which covers just the major ski areas is expected to take about two weeks. Therefore, an expanded request if approved would not be ready for implementation in terms of accepting loan applications for some period longer. To prevent clogging the lines of Augusta offices handling this project, the chamber suggests that all local inquiries be directed to the chamber until such time as further governmental instructions are issued.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS AT BETHEL

The Bethel Savings Bank was the location for the January Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting. Chairman Doug Myers presided. Paul McGuire presented a report on the activities of the State Committee. He reported that a telephone bank was going to be set up in Portland on caucus day, Feb. 10, for town chairmen to call to report the caucus results. The State Committee treasury is still in the black. Mr. McGuire stated that State Treasurer Sam Shapiro is running for State Chairman to replace Harold Pachios, who is resigning in order to run for Congress.

Reports of the standing committees were presented. Michael Marshall, Norway, and Dennis Gray, Norway, reported on activities of the state Platform Committee. It was announced that at the February meeting a public hearing on the Democratic Platform would be held.

County Committee by-laws were amended to provide for the removal of officers. In other new business, Olive Moore, Register of Deeds, announced the recent death of Frances Gaye, a former member of the County Committee. In her memory, a contribution will be made to the American Cancer Society.

Democratic office holders and candidates were recognized. Sheriff Alton Howe and his primary



PAUL MCGUIRE of Bethel presents the State Committee Report at the January meeting of the Oxford County Democratic Committee.

opponent, Eldon Bartlett, addressed the committee, as did Mrs. Connie Allen of Paris, candidate for the Legislature in District 65. It was announced that Albert Threlkoff of Rumford, representing District 68, was retiring at the end of this session.

Following the regular business meeting, a mock caucus was held to assist those in attendance in learning how to run a caucus in accordance with the new party rules.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The annual meeting of the BGW Community Credit Union will be held Monday, Jan. 28, at 7 p. m. at the Greenwood Town Hall.

The Locke Mills School will not be in session Friday, Jan. 25, due to a teacher's workshop.

The annual meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church was held Sunday evening, Jan. 20, at the church. The following officers were elected: Co-Head Trustees, Leland Dunham and Ellsworth Hathaway; Secretary, Joyce Hathaway; Treasurer, Margaret Swan; Benevolent Secretary, Margaret Ring; Sunday School Superintendent, Richard Melville; Sunday School Clerk and Treasurer, Denise Swan. Three people were added to the list of trustees: Eldon Bartlett, Philip Farrington, Martha Farrington.

The supper committee is Joyce Hathaway, Margaret Swan, Margaret Ring, and Martha Farrington. It was voted to have two suppers in the summer and a harvest supper in the fall. An amendment to the by-laws was approved making provisions for older trustees who wished to be elevated to the position of honorary trustee. Rev. Wuori was given a unanimous vote of confidence for the work he is doing in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morgan and family spent the week end recently with their daughter, Mrs. John

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From the Bethel

The Board of Selectmen Monday evening, Jan. 22, met on a variety of items. John Greenleaf, Ambulance Manager, met with the board to discuss ambulance charges and attendants' fees. The present base plus \$1 per loaded mile. The recommendation of Lance Service, the rate increased to \$55 plus \$1.25 per mile.

Compensation for attendance increased from \$12 to three hour trips to Norway, Berlin, and Rumford for four hour trips to Norway and Farmington; and \$22.50 for five hour trips to Norway and Augusta effective 1, 1980. Overtime will be paid at the rate of \$5 in situations where the requirement is over the allotment for a particular trip. The Selectmen voted tax anticipation borrowing from Casco Bank and Trust Company amount of \$300,000 at a rate of 7.65%.

The Board authorized Town's participation in the Town Way signing program by the state would pay 3/4 of the cost of needed stop and signs and the Town would pay the remaining 1/4 of the cost of the signs. Participation in this program will save the town approximately \$2,000 in signs.

In other action, the Board authorized the State Department

Newry Selectmen Water District

Since the Bethel Water Trustees announced their plan for withholding payment of the Town of Newry's share of the water tax, the Newry Selectmen have again consulted with the State of Taxation, and have been told that in their opinion the tax is taxable.

Maine statutes exempt voters, pumping stations, pipe and other such property of the State located in the Towns, but do not exempt it is the opinion of the State of Taxation that the land of Newry is taxable, both Town of Newry and to the under the Spruce Budworm since the land is under growth and over \$200 acres.

A representative of the Bureau of Taxation told Selectmen Hanscom, Newry, Friday that the State would continue to assess Budworm tax, and if it was paid, they would place a lien on the property. Newry Assessors that they should also continue to assess the tax until the Water District Trustees prove to them the land is tax exempt. If the tax is not paid, if these are not within 18 months, the property will become town owned, unless

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